graduate allowance @ Rs. 100|- for Diploma qualification and Rs. 200/- for Degree qualification.

1909. [*Transferred to the 8th May*, 1987].

Special Audit of Accounts of Auroville Project

@1909-A. SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special audit was conducted into the accounts of Shri Aurobindo Society relating to Auroville project;

(b) if so, what are the details in this respect;

(c) whether it is a fact that this audit disclosed that crores of rupees were given by the UNESCO and its Mehbers for Auroville; and

(d) whether Government had ensured that these grants from the UNESCO were properly utilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) No special audit of accounts of Shri Aurobindo Society relating to Auroville project has been conducted recently. However, the accounts of the Society were got audited by a Committee set up under the Chairmanship of the Lieutenant Governor of Pondicherry in 1976 which made detailed scrutiny of accounts of the Society relating to Auroville project and found serious irregularities in the management of the Society and misutilisation of its funds and its diversion to other purposes.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Cochin Port Employees (Leave) Amendment Regulations, 1986

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (4) of section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing) Notification G.S.R. No. 1329 (E), dated the 26th December, 1986, approving the Cochin Port Employees (Leave) Amendment Regulations, 1986. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4370-A|87].

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with an explanatory Memorandum on the Notifications:—

(i) G.S.R. No 412(E), dated the 24th April, 1987 rescinding notification No. 177|83-Customs, dated the 15th June, 1983 which became redundant in view of notification No. 133/87-Cus., dated the 19th March, 1987 regarding exemption of dredgers from the whole of the additional duty of Customs. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4347|87].

(ii) G.S.R. No. 413(E), dated the 24th April, 1987, amending Notification No. 114/87-Cus., dated the 1st March, 1987, so as to omit the redundant entry No. 12 therein relating to auxiliary duty of Customs on dredgers, already covererd by Notification No. 113/87-Customs, dated the 1st March, 1987 (SI. No. 290). [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4348|87].

@Previously Unstarred Question 2066 transferred from the 7th May, 1987.